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REFS: A. KINSHASA 2498
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1. FRG AMBASSADOR DERIX IN BRAZZAVILLE REPORTED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON MARCH 21 THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO TRANSMIT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE (REF B) TO NGOUABI BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION. HE REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER HE SHOULD STILL DELIVER THE NOTE AND, IF SO, WHEN.

2. ACCORDING TO DERIX, ALL IS QUIET NOW IN BRAZZAVILLE. THE ASSASSINATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A LONG-STANDING PERSONAL FEUD BETWEEN NGOUABI AND THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN KIKADIDI RATHER THAN PART OF A POLITICAL PLOT. DERIX' INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT THE NEW REGIME PORTENDS NO ADVERSE CHANGES FOR WESTERN INTERESTS. NEVERTHELESS, HE BELIEVES IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE POSITIONS AND PERSONALITIES SORT THEMSELVES OUT IN BRAZZAVILLE.
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